

**From:** Rhotenberry, William  
**To:** [Ruhl, Christopher](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Lytle, TX oil spill  
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Chris,

Some questions on whether or not the “lake” or pond they talk about in the subdivision is jurisdictional. Haven’t had time to look at that issue but RRC jumped on it early and has had people on the ground. RP thus far is proceeding with cleanup. Had a call with Aimee Beveridge today and she said they are monitoring it closely and I let her know that if the RP falters there are federal options available (ie. PRFA) if TXRRC doesn’t want to utilize State funds. No indications yet that the RP is not going to handle it.

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Bill-

I saw your email to Jennah. Have you seen this video? Why are we not responding?

**10 — Lytle community dealing with crude oil spill after flooding, KENS, 5/26/2016**  
<http://www.kens5.com/news/local/lytle-community-dealing-with-crude-oil-spill-after-flooding/223704323>

In the small town of Lytle, a quiet neighborhood has a big problem following this weekend’s storms. Residents are now having to deal with crude oil that spilled into their neighborhood following flooding.

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